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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1634
Hiroshi NAGASAWA)	Examiner: B.J. FORMAN
Appln. No.: 10/028,910)	Washington, D.C.
Date Filed: December 28, 2001)	Confirmation No. 2855
For: AFFINITY DETECTING/ ANALYTICAL CHIP METHOD...)	December 13, 2002

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action of
June 24, 2002, for which a three-month extension of time
to respond is hereby requested, please enter the
following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice or
disclaimer and enter the following new claims:

6. (New) An affinity analytical chip
comprising a plurality of capillaries bundled together,
each of said capillaries having a diameter of greater
than about 10 microns and a length of about 1 to 5 mm,
and having, fixed to an inner surface thereof, a probe
molecule having a specific affinity to an analyte.

7. (New) The affinity analytical chip

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an [XX] Amendment [] _____
 in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 [] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)		Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	6	Minus	20	0		x 9	\$	x18	\$
Indep.	3	Minus	3	0		x42	\$	x84	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim						140	\$	+280	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE							\$	Total	\$

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col.1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity
 Response Filed Within
 [] First - \$ 55.00
 [] Second - \$200.00
 [] Third - \$460.00
 [] Fourth - \$720.00

Other Than Small Entity
 Response Filed Within
 [] First - \$ 110.00
 [] Second - \$ 400.00
 [XX] Third - \$ 920.00
 [] Fourth - \$1440.00

[] Less fees (\$) already paid for months extension of time on .

[] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

[] A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no.).

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 920.00 is attached.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR Section 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR Section 1.18.

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